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Brantley Police involved in July 4th shooting incident

On Wednesday, July 4, Brantley Police officers were requested by a business owner to investigate a suspicious vehicle in 9600 block of South Main Street, in Brantley, Ala.

At approximately 7:22 a.m., officers arrived and found two men asleep in a vehicle, with a firearm visible on the console between them. The men were awakened by police and fled, leading officers on a short vehicle pursuit.

Initial reports were that

the vehicle was driven directly toward an officer who was on foot, and that officer fired his weapon into the windshield, striking one occupant. A male subject was transported to a local hospital for treatment of his injuries, which were reportedly sustained by law enforcement gunfire, and were not believed to be life threatening.

As is standard procedure in most law enforcement involved, use of deadly force events, City of

Brantley Police Chief Titus Averett requested the Alabama State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) conduct an independent investigation into the shooting. SBI Agents immediately responded to Brantley and are currently conducting an investigation.

Once the investigation is completed, a copy will be turned over to the Crenshaw County District Attorney. No additional information is available at this time.

Elba Police arrest Georgia teens on alcohol/drug charges

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Four Georgia teenagers found themselves in trouble with law enforcement officers in Elba last weekend after they were discovered to be in possession of alcohol and illegal drugs.

Elba Police Chief Leslie Hussey said Elba Police officers made what they thought was a routine traffic stop Saturday, July 7, on Alabama Highway 203 at Hickman Avenue; however, he said it turned into more than that once officers discovered the vehicle occupants had drugs and alcohol in their possession.

The driver and three passengers of the vehicle, all residents of Georgia, were arrested and each charged with possession of marijuana – second degree, posses-

sion of drug paraphernalia, and minor in possession of alcohol. Those arrested were Alex Barber, age 18; Connor Gaston, age 18; Christopher Graham, age 19; and Jacob Shehee, age 18.

Also last week, Chief Hussey said Elba Police officers arrested a man wanted as a fugitive from justice in Texas.

Again, the chief said officers had made an apparent routine traffic stop on N. Claxton Avenue in Elba, but soon discovered the driver of that vehicle was wanted as a fugitive from justice.

Timothy Russom, age 22, of Montgomery, Ala., was arrested at that time. He was charged with fugitive from justice and possession of marijuana – second

degree.

Chief Hussey said the suspect was taken to the Coffee County Jail where he awaits extradition back to Texas.

News Brief:

Elba Police Chief Leslie Hussey immediately went to work last week looking to fill his staff. His first order of business was to hire a second in command for the Elba Police Department.

Chief Hussey filled that Lieutenant's position with longtime law enforcement veteran Dale Cobb.

Lt. Cobb served with the Elba Police Department as a patrol officer early in his career before becoming an Alabama State Trooper, a job in which he retired from after many years of service.

Chief Hussey said he is extremely happy to add Lt. Cobb to his staff and he looks forward to adding more quality officers to the staff in the near future.



4TH OF JULY IN ELBA WAS A BLAST! The City of Elba, through the organizing efforts of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, again this year presented its "Let Freedom Ring" event on July 4th in celebration of Independence Day for the nation. As always the highlight of the evening is the big fireworks show presented by Elba native Mike Holderfield for all to enjoy, and this year's show was said to be the best ever! The event also includes several other family-oriented activities that lead up to the fireworks. This year's event featured anything from free watermelon to a concert. See Page 10 for more.



Two public hearings held Monday evening, July 9, prior to the Elba City Council meeting were well attended by citizens (as shown above). Receiving lots of feedback was the hearing dealing with a CDBG grant proposal to upgrade the façade of buildings around the square.

Held Monday evening, July 9, at Elba City Hall

Several Elba citizens attend public hearings

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council met Monday evening in two public hearings, prior to the regular meeting. Council member A R Williams was not present.

The first hearing was to consider a rezoning request that had been recommended by the Elba Zoning Board. After some discussion and consideration of two opposition letters, the council approved the

rezoning to R-1 (single family dwelling) for a parcel of land on Larkin Road. All four members of the council later voted in favor of the change and Mayor Mickey Murdock abstained.

The second hearing took longer and no real agreement was reached. The hearing on a CDBG grant proposal to upgrade the façade of buildings around the square was well attended by the public and opin-

ions of council members ranged across the spectrum.

Rachel Armstrong of SEARDC, of Dothan, presented a master plan for a facelift of all businesses on the square, as needed. A large part of the grant project, if approved, would go to completing the work on the old theater, allowing it to be used for community events. Restoration 154

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Area Happenings:

ALABAMA STATE FORESTER RICK OATES WILL BE SPEAKING at The Enterprise Chamber of Commerce Agribusiness breakfast Friday, July 13, at 8 a.m. Oates' topic of discussion will be the economic benefits of Alabama timberlands. The breakfast will be held at the Enterprise Farmers Market, located at 521 N. Main St., Enterprise.



Assisting with the set-up of the "Making Alabama" Historical Exhibit in Elba were (from left to right): Eleanor Covington, Sam Covington, David Covington, Spencer Stonehouse, Daniel Larson, Landon Larson, Sarah Webb, Zach Crawford and Daniel Ponce. This exhibit will be on display through Wednesday, July 25th

On display now at the National Security Conference Center in Elba
ESCC History Club joins Elba Chamber in setting up history-filled Alabama Bicentennial traveling exhibit

Enterprise State Community College played a big role in the State of Alabama's Bicentennial celebration through the volunteer service of several members, alumni and family members of the Enterprise State Community College History Club.

On Friday, June 29, the History Club assisted the Elba Chamber of Commerce with the set-up of the historic Making Alabama. A Bicentennial Traveling Exhibit, which is part of the signature events throughout Alabama during the 2017-2019 time frame in celebration of 200 years

of Alabama's statehood. The exhibit is being presented by the Alabama Humanities Foundation with support from the Alabama Department of Archives and History, the Alabama Bicentennial Commission, corporate citizens, individuals and organizations across the state.

The Coffee County exhibit, hosted by the Elba Chamber of Commerce, is on display now at the National Security Conference Center in Elba through Wednesday, July 25, and is free to the public. Blending artistic collages and images, the exhibit features

interactive computer tablets and an audio medley of song and spoken word to tell the story of Alabama from becoming a territory to achieving statehood. It also conveys a message of "Hope" in its presentation about the future.

Alabama Humanities Foundation mission is to foster learning, understanding and appreciation of our people, communities and cultures. As the independent, state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities, the AHF supports and offers programs that will enhance the minds and enrich the lives of Alabamians.



WORLD SERIES BOUND...The Coffee County All-Stars team – the Ponytails Traditional – is headed to the Dixie Softball World Series in Alexandria, Louisiana to represent the State of Alabama at that tournament. Play begins Friday, July 27, and continues until Aug. 1st. This Coffee County team is made up of 11-12-year-old girls from Elba and New Brockton. Elba Parks and Recreation director Greg Hanchey said the team has a 'bye' for the first round of the tournament and will play its first game Sunday morning, July 29, at 9 a.m. against the winner of the North Carolina vs. Florida game. Team members include (front, 1 to r): #20 Destinee Tidwell, #38 Aimee Senn, #18 A'Lyric Whitfield, #9 Lizzie Everts, and #16 Danielle Tidwell; (middle, 1 to r): #10 Katelyn Little, #2 Emily Richardson, #4 Logan Faircloth, #27 Madison Meeks, #59 Daven Cavanaugh, #1 Caitlin Sullivan, #24 Kallie Qualls, and Assistant Coach Ashley White; (back, 1 to r) Assistant Coach Eddie Lee and Head Coach Johnny Senn.


PUTTING WRAPS ON THE MAP.


SUBWAY

ALL-NEW SAVORY ROTISSERIE-STYLE CHICKEN CAESAR

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

A very low (15-18%) voter turnout is expected for next week's run-off election. Voters should remember they can't vote a Republican ticket next week if they voted on the Democratic side last month. It is against state law!

We still don't have lots of magic answers for potential voters. Of course that should force each person to decide their personal likes and dislikes and find someone who fits closer to those standards. Our ideas are not always the most popular, especially during election years. The below candidates are all Republicans.

The race for Lieutenant Governor has turned into an especially bitter affair. Public Service Commission President Twinkle Andress Cavanaugh and State Rep. Will Ainsworth continue to exchange accusations over the airwaves aimed to make the other seem untrustworthy, which is a common and sometimes effective campaign tactic. Relatively little has been said about actual policy. What bothers us here is that Twinkle is talking about Ainsworth's "criminal record" and it is very misleading. He was with a bunch of college buddies that got caught in a prank on campus, many years ago. He also got a ticket - not arrested - for a boating violation (i.e. like a speeding ticket). That sort of mud slinging ticks us off and our punishment for the person who slung the mud is to vote for Will Ainsworth.

The race for Attorney General took an odd turn with the tragic death of incumbent Steve Marshall's wife, Bridgette. Marshall says he's staying in the race and fighting to keep his job partly to continue his work on mental illness, addiction, and suicide to honor his late wife. Elba native Troy King has resumed some negative ads after a pause, but that's a double-edged sword. Polls takers are suggesting Marshall is still ahead, so King has no choice but to campaign aggressively, but that can backfire on him as well if he is not careful.

President Trump stepped into the race for Congress in the 2nd District when he endorsed Rep. Martha Roby. Her opponent, former Congressman Bobby Bright, has appeal with moderate Republicans or former Yellow Dog Democrats, but that likely won't be enough to overcome GOP voters supporting a Trump-blessed incumbent in the runoff. We have been a bit disappointed in Bright's politicking plan. When he was in office before, he was everywhere, always. During this campaign we saw, and talked with him, only once and that was away from Elba. Like it or not, Roby will take this race.

For Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, Lowndesboro Mayor Rick Pate is still ahead of State Sen. Gerald Dial. Pate held a ten-point lead over Dial in the primary and promises to hold, or extend that lead. We still like Gerald Dial, but will not cry if Pate wins.

The Supreme Court race between Brad Mendheim and Sarah H. Stewart will go to Stewart, that is almost a given. Of course she is trying to ride the Trump wagon and it is apparently working.

There are two appeals court runoffs. For Court of Civil Appeals, Christie Edwards is the favorite to win over Michelle Thomason due to a nine point primary advantage, fundraising, and consolidated support. The same is true of Chris McCool, who is facing Rich Anderson in the race for Court of Criminal Appeals. McCool also had a nine point advantage in the primary and the support of most every influential political group. We like both of the leaders in these races.

District (#91) has a State Representative race with Rhett Marques and Lister H. Reeves Jr. butting heads. Marques won the first primary but Reeves has been working tirelessly to overcome that problem. Both men are good folks, pick your choice.

We encourage you to research the candidates for yourself and decide who is most deserving of your vote. Get beyond the political talk and dig deeper to find which candidate shares your hopes and goals for our state and country. Then, go vote!

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<p>FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> WILL AINSWORTH</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TWINKLE ANDRESS CAVANAUGH</p>					
<p>FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BOBBY BRIGHT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARTHA ROBY</p>					
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<p>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 91 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RHETT MARQUES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LISTER H. REEVES JR.</p>					
<p>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PLACE NO. 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRAD MENDHEIM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SARAH HICKS STEWART</p>					
<p>FOR COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHRISTY OLINGER EDWARDS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHELLE MANLEY THOMASON</p>					
<p>FOR COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICH ANDERSON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHRIS MCCOOL</p>					
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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, July 2, investigated the following incidents: four for possession of marijuana, one natural death, one burglary, one harassing communications, one possession of controlled substance, two for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for theft of property, one for domestic violence, two for criminal mischief, one reckless endangerment, one fugitive from justice, one criminal trespassing, and one missing person.

Arrests made during the week included: two for possession of a controlled substance, six for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for criminal mischief, one for assault, one for failure to appear, six for possession of marijuana, and four for minor in possession.

Traffic citations issued were as follows: none recorded.

MONDAY, JULY 2 - Haynes Ambulance dis-

patched to 1792 Highland Dr. (7:23 a.m.); Haynes Ambulance dispatched to 158 Buford St. (11:03 a.m.); Haynes Ambulance dispatched to a wreck near 598 County Rd. 423 (12:21 p.m.); Haynes Ambulance dispatched to a wreck on Hwy. 134 east of Ballard Bridge (3:46 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a transformer fire at 1061 Morrow Ave. (7:46 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JULY 3 - Domestic disturbance reported at 406 Moore Ave (1:24 a.m.); Possible burglary reported at 712 Simmons St, Apt. 4 (9:56 a.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 - Possible burglary reported at 1212 Jones Circle (1:42 a.m.).

THURSDAY, JULY 5 - Elba Fire Department dispatched to standby at landing zone for Haynes Lifeflight at Elba airport (2:02 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 664 Reynolds St. (3:08 p.m.);

Elba Fire Department dispatched to standby at landing zone for Haynes Lifeflight at Elba airport (3:33 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at Elba Public Library (6:17 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported across the road from 823 Washington Ave. (6:52 p.m.); Prowler reported on Larkin Rd. (9:38 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JULY 6 - Minor wreck reported at Hwy. 203 and Hwy. 84 (8:17 a.m.).

SATURDAY, JULY 7 - Elba Fire Department dispatched for a fire alarm at

375 Hwy. 203 (6:22 a.m.); Possible burglary reported at 1522 Powell Circle (3:00 p.m.).


SUNDAY, JULY 8 - Domestic disturbance (verbal) reported at 475 Williams Ave. (8:25 p.m.); Burglary reported at 607 W Davis St. (11:31 p.m.).

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



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Coffee County School System working to identify all persons with disabilities not enrolled in an educational setting

The Coffee County School System is in the process of identifying all persons with disabilities, ages 3-21 years, who are not enrolled in an educational setting, and all 0-3 year old children with disabilities.

The parent of a child with disabilities, or those who know of someone who is disabled, are asked to contact the principal of the local school or the special education coordinator office at the Coffee County Board of Education at 334-897-5016.

It is important that all persons with disabilities be identified so appropriate services can be provided.

Contact persons include:

Tami Crosby, special services coordinator, 334-897-5016
Kelly Cobb, federal programs coordinator, 334-897-5016
Danny Branch, principal, Kinston School, 334-565-3016
Jason Hadden, principal, New Brockton Elementary, 334-894-6152

Alonzo Barkley, principal, New Brockton High, 334-894-2350

Vohn Enloe, principal, Zion Chapel School, 334-897-6275

LBW Community College helps save textbook costs for students

LBW Community College students are experiencing financial savings as more courses are converted from typical textbook usage to open education resources (OER).

"A few years ago, our mathematics faculty successfully redesigned several basic math courses using OER material, saving students more than \$300,000 on average each year they would have paid for required textbooks and computer codes," said LBWCC President Herb Riedel.

"Now, as we convert more and more courses in academic transfer and technical training, the cost savings will continue to climb."

OER is a national trend for two-year and four-year institutions of higher education, he said.

The U.S. Government Accountability Office reported in 2013 that textbook prices rose 82 percent between 2002 and 2012, at three times the rate of inflation.

"For at least the last 15 years, more and more materials in a number of subject areas have become available online. By using freely accessible, openly-licensed material, students are saving a lot of money."

According to the Hewlett Foundation, OER are teaching, learning, and research materials in any medium, digital or otherwise, that reside in the public domain or have been released under an open license that permits no-cost access, use, adaptation and redistribution by others with no or limited

restrictions.

"Some LBWCC faculty are currently offering OER in courses they teach, with several more working toward that goal."

OER is already available or being developed at LBWCC for courses in psychology, physical science, general chemistry, welding, industrial electronics, and many others, he added.

"With the majority of our students eligible for Pell Grant funds, the money they save by not having to buy textbooks is money in their pocket. Any grant funds remaining after tuition and fees are paid are sent to the eligible students with no restrictions on how they spend it."

The refunded money can be used for living expenses, such as rent, gas, groceries, and clothing, he said.

"Pell Grant refunds are typically spent locally, helping the local economy, instead of being used to support publishing companies outside the state through buying textbooks."

LBWCC was recognized on a national level this year by the American Association of Community Colleges for the various approaches to student success, including cost savings in the redesigned math courses, he added.

"We are always seeking opportunities to help our students succeed, and will continue efforts to utilize OER when possible."

LBWCC Fall semester registration begins July 13 with classes beginning Aug. 20, 2018. For more information, visit www.lbwcc.edu.

WIC income guidelines increase

Alabama families may qualify for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children, better known as WIC.

If you are a woman who is pregnant, who had a baby within the past six months, who is breastfeeding or who is the parent or guardian of a child up to age 5, you are encouraged to apply for WIC at your local county health department or WIC agency. Participants in the program receive free nutrition education and breastfeeding peer counseling support. In addition, participants have the option to receive up to three months of food benefits at a time for each qualified family member.

Food benefits are redeemable at WIC-authorized stores throughout Alabama.

Under the 2018 federal poverty guidelines, more families may be eligible for the program. WIC is open to participants with incomes up to 185 percent of the federal poverty level.

WIC participants must have both a limited income and a nutritional need. Families who receive

Medicaid, SNAP or Family Assistance already meet the income qualifications for WIC. Even families who do not qualify for these programs may be eligible for WIC because of its higher income limits.

Amanda Martin, WIC Director, Alabama Department of Public Health, said, "WIC encourages families to be healthy by providing nutritious foods. Nutritious foods help children grow to be healthy adults and pregnant women to have healthy babies."

For more information or to check and see if your family is eligible, go to <http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/wic> or call the statewide toll-free line at 1-888-942-4673.

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GYULENE CAYLOR NICHOLS

Mrs. Guylene Caylor Nichols, age 60, of Elba, Ala., died Monday, July 2, 2018, at her home after an extended.

Funeral services were held July 5, 2018 at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Enterprise, Ala. Burial followed at the Town of New Brockton Cemetery, New Brockton, Ala.

Guylene was born January 31, 1958, in Enterprise, to Guy and Margulene Caylor. She was married to James Bruce Nichols "Jimmy" on May 23, 1975.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Margulene Clark Caylor.

Survivors include her husband of 43 years: Jimmy Nichols, Elba; two children: Holly Nichols Hollis (Bryan), Enterprise, James Bradley Nichols (Connie), New Brockton; her father: William Guy Caylor (Jennine), New Brockton; and two siblings: William David Caylor (Leslie) and Billy Ray Caylor (Sharon), both of New Brockton; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces.

JIMMY F. TURNER

Mr. Jimmy F. Turner, age 67, a resident of Troy, Ala., died Wednesday, July 4, 2018, at his home.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 7, 2018, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba, Alabama with Rev. Derrick Snellgrove officiating. Burial followed in Purdue Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Rita Faye Turner, Troy; sons: Edward J. Smith, Dothan, Ala., Jim (Staci) Turner, Ozark, Ala.; daughters: April (Randy)

Harrison, Elba, Jennifer (Jonathan) Stephens, Coffee Springs, Ala.; brother: Jack Turner, Chancellor, Ala.; sisters: Jean Turner and Betty Sue Sutley, both of Enterprise, Ala.; and eight grandchildren.

CHRISTINE BOUYER JACOBS

Mrs. Christine Bouyer Jacobs, age 89, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, July 4, 2018, at Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp, Ala.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 9, 2018 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Les Lee and Judy Irving officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Eugene Jacobs; son, Larry Eugene Jacobs; along with her parents, Zadie and Claude Bouyer.

Survivors include her daughter: Susan J. Bragg, Douglasville, Ga.; son: Dennis K. (Debbie) Jacobs, Franklin, Tenn.; grandsons: Shane Bragg, New Castle, Colo., Brian Jacobs, Opp, Ala.; granddaughters: Kristie (Matt) Leland, Slidell, La., Brandy Bragg Thompson, Douglasville; great-granddaughters: Mattie Grace Leland, Slidell, Haley Jo Thompson, Douglasville; and a great-grandson: Gavin Leland of Slidell.

JUDY HART

Ms. Judy Hart, age 68, of Opp, Ala., died Sunday, July 1, 2018, in Flowers Hospital.

Funeral services were held July 3, 2018 from Wyatt Funeral Home Chapel with Terry Godwin officiating. Burial followed in Lowery Cemetery with Wyatt Funeral Home of Opp

directing.

She was preceded in death by her father, Gus King; mother, Ruth Esther Moore King; and siblings, Doug Johnson, Geraldine Fleming and Ronnie King.

Survivors include her daughters: Beverley Bradley Greer (husband Shane), Ashlee Hart Bernhardt (husband George), and Rilee Hart; brothers: James Johnson, Bobby King and Donnie King; sisters: Janice Williamson and Betty Nolin; and grandchildren: Kourtnee Bradley, Victoria Greer, Dalton Grider, Gracy Jackson, Maggie Bernhardt and Georgie Bernhardt.

THOMAS (TOMMY) CARROLL DAVIS

Mr. Thomas (Tommy) Carroll Davis, age 73, died Sunday, July 8, 2018 at his home in

Inverness, Fla., with his family by his side.

He was born in Elba, Alabama on Aug. 23, 1944. The son of Malcomb Sampson Davis and Sarah Ellen Parker Davis.

Tommy moved his young family to Orlando, Fla. to start a career in the citrus business. He became a very successful businessman in the fruit industry, owning his own packing houses and groves.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to either the American Cancer Society or the Hospice House.

Tommy was preceded in death by his parents, sister Pastene Davis Hataway, brother-in-law Dink Hataway, a niece, many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Survivors include his previous wife: Patrilla Cotter Elliott; daughter: Tonya Carroll Davis; son:

Thomas Matthew Davis; two grandsons: James Eric Hawkins and Robert Thomas Elmore; granddaughter: Sara Gene Elmore; seven great-grandsons, three great-granddaughters; several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and many cousins; along with special friend: Lillian Bryant.

BILLY GERALD PHILLIPS SR.

Mr. Billy Gerald Phillips Sr., age 79, a resident of the Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center died Wednesday, July 4, 2018.

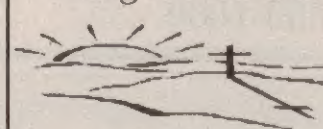
In accordance with his wishes, no formal services were held. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba served the Phillips family.

Survivors include his wife: Barbara Bernell Phillips, Elba; daughters: Kym Scavone and Tonya Smith, both of Phenix City, Ala., and Sandy Phillips Green, Salem, Ala.; sons: Donnie Phillips, Webb, Ala., and Justin Scott Phillips, Dothan, Ala.; along with two sisters: Betty Ray, Denham Springs, La., and Dean Perry, Dothan.

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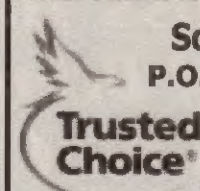
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SUBWAY

ALL-NEW SAVORY ROTISSERIE-STYLE CHICKEN CAESAR

SUBWAY



LIFESTYLES

Kindergarten Jump Start set for July 25-26 at Elba Elementary

Elba Elementary School's Kindergarten Jump Start will be held July 25th-26th from 8:30-11 a.m.

All new kindergarten students for Elba City Schools are invited to come join the fun. By attending these two short days, the new kindergarten students will have the opportunity to become familiar with faculty, friends, and the procedures of their new school before the older students arrive.

For those not enrolled in school yet, registration packets are available in the elementary office.

Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church announces both upcoming Homecoming and Revival services

Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, will be celebrating Homecoming and Revival Services beginning Sunday July 15, at 2 p.m.

Guest Speaker for the Sunday Homecoming service will be Rev. Donald Mitchell, Pastor of Greater Poplar Springs Baptist Church, New Brockton, Ala.

Revival services will be Monday-Wednesday [July 16-18th] at 7 p.m. each evening. Rev. Darrell Caldwell, of Troy, Ala. will bring the Word.

Church pastor, Rev. James Hall, and the membership welcome visitors during these special worship services.

Deadline for Lifestyles is Monday!

Annual business meeting for Zoar Cemetery set for Saturday, July 21

The annual business meeting for Zoar Cemetery will be Saturday, July 21, at 10 a.m., in the Morrow Hall building, located on County Road 331.

A financial report will be given and project work outlined for 2018-2019. Everyone interested in the care and upkeep of the cemetery is encouraged to attend this meeting.

Newbia Baptist Church announces July 28th concert by The Cavaliers

Newbia Baptist Church, located at 3819 County Road 330, Elba, will host the Cavaliers Quartet in concert Saturday, July 28, at 6 p.m.

Free admission, but a love offering will be taken. For more information, call Pastor Will Jordan at (334) 308-7510. Everyone invited.

Landmark Park presents Animal Adventures on upcoming Fridays

Every Friday through July 27th, Landmark Park in Dothan will present Animal Adventures, a special one-hour educational program which provides a unique opportunity to learn about the natural world.

Children ages 5 and older are encouraged to come with their families to see firsthand the wonder of native and exotic animals. Programs begin at 10 a.m. in the Park's Interpretive Center Auditorium. Free with paid gate admission (\$4 for adults, \$3 for kids, free for members and children 2 and under); online registration is required.

Visit www.landmarkparkdothan.com to register.

PROGRAMS TO INCLUDE:

JULY 13: DOG TRAINING BASICS
Our four legged furry friends will be the star of this program as local canine specialist Renee Jones-Lewis, along with her canine teaching assistant, show visitors the correct way to interact with dogs. Park visitors will learn training tips they can easily use with their own family pets.

JULY 20: ALLIGATORS
Tim Ward, with the Alabama Department of Conservation, will present a program on one of South Alabama's most misunderstood creatures, the American Alligator. A combination of slides, skins, and skulls—as well as a live alligator—will be used to illustrate and teach participants about the lifestyle and habits of this unique animal.

JULY 27: HOMING PIGEONS
Homing Pigeons are incredible birds which have an innate homing ability that allows them to return from incredible distances to their nesting area. Join John Ross Helms, member of the Wiregrass Racing Pigeon Club, as he shares his 30+ years of experience

Seniors at New Hope Senior Center enjoy Luau

Seniors attending the New Hope Senior Citizens Center recently enjoyed a luau, sponsored by senior center director Conzuella Banks.

Seniors with birthdays between January and June were able to bring a guest with them to the event.

Tables were decorated, there were backdrops for photos, food, fun and lots of fellowship. Mie'nundra Banks and Destene Cole, youth volunteers for the center, taught the ladies how to hula.

Everyone had lots of fun!



Julia Hornsby dressed in her beach hat shows her 'beach spirit' during the New Hope Sr. Center luau!



Mother and daughter, Louisa Hooks and Ozan Jackson, wore their leis to show their Luau spirit!



Sue Tindol and Dot Martin were dressed in their grass and flower skirts.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Minister Philip Box
ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

God's Recipe for Good Thoughts

The devil has raged a battle for the minds of men, women, boys, and girls. He is aided greatly by the mass media which often portrays unrealistic and unchristian views of life and distorted values. To whom will we surrender our minds? To God or Satan. As an individual, as a church, and even as a nation, we progress or fall backward morally and spiritually, based on our thinking.

Paul's thoughts were against Christ prior to his obedience to the gospel. According to Acts 26:9, Paul said, "I verily thought with myself that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth". Acts 22:19-20 tells of Paul confessing that he imprisoned and beat in every synagogue them that believed on God, and that he was actually there when Stephen was stoned, consenting to his death.

When God destroyed the world and all of mankind with a flood, it was because of man's wickedness: "and every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." Genesis 6:5

Philippians 4:8 covers it all regarding clean living and good thoughts. "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things."

TRUTH: Ephesians 4:25, Col. 3:17, Eph. 5:9 Lying will cause your life to FALL APART. Lying caused David to suffer terrible guilt. 2 Sam. 11:12, Psalm 32:1-4 Ananias and Sapphira lost their very lives because of lying. John 8:32 says, "the truth shall set you free."

HONEST: In this passage it means honorable. Romans 13:13, says "let us walk honestly; as in the day". An honorable man is respected by friends and rivals alike.

RIGHTEOUS: Titus 2:12, says, "teaching us that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world."

JUST: We should try to do the right thing all the time.

PURE: We must have clean thoughts. Romans 12:21, "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." Also read the "verse of the day" below.

Follow God's r recipe for Good Thoughts and see what a difference it makes in your life!

Homecoming set July 22nd at Damascus Baptist Church

Homecoming is planned for Sunday, July 22, at Damascus Baptist Church, located at 774 County Road 547, Elba, Ala.

This service will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The morning message will be provided by Bro. Steve Watson. The church Praise Teams, both young and old, will lead the special music.

Past pastors and families will be honored as well as former church leaders. This is to thank them for their service and faithfulness because they are a huge part of who the church is now!

There will be dinner on the grounds following the morning service, and no evening services.

Exciting things are going on at Damascus. Come and be a part of this special day and a different kind of Homecoming.

Church News
is due on Monday!

CHURCH NEWS

Harris Temple COGIC announces Vacation Bible School for July 12-14

Harris Temple COGIC will host Vacation Bible School on Thursday, July 12, through Saturday, July 14. Classes will be from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Bluff Springs Baptist Church invites all to July 15th Homecoming Service

Bluff Springs Baptist Church will be celebrating Homecoming on Sunday, July 15th.

Ricky Grant will deliver the sermon and Terry Thompkins will provide the

music. Service begins at 10:30 a.m. and the noon meal will follow at about 12:00.

The church members invite all former members and friends to attend.

Vacation Bible School set for July 16-20 at Haw Hill Assembly of God Church

Vacation Bible School will be held at Haw Hill Assembly of God Church from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., July 16th through July 20th. The church is located on Hwy 125.

Four Calvary Quartet set to perform July 21st at Elba First Baptist Church

The Four Calvary Quartet will be presenting a Southern Gospel program at Elba First Baptist Church on Saturday, July 21, at 6 p.m.

The group, from Bonifay,

Fla., brings great energy and talent to southern gospel singing that is sure to provide great entertainment to those attending.

All are invited to attend this program.

VBS set for Wooten Chapel Assembly of God

Wooten Chapel Assembly of God Church, located at 2988 County Road 514, Elba, Ala., will have Vacation Bible School

on July 22nd-25th.

Bible Boot Camp VBS is for ages 4-17 and will be from 6-8 p.m. each night.

Come join the fun!

Vacation Bible School

July 16 thru 20
6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
Classes for Babies - Youth

Kick-off Party is July 14,

at 2:00 p.m.
Victoria Baptist Church
54 Co Rd 210, Jack, AL

Round and About With Eria's Daughter 897-3611



Scripture: Popularity passes away [Ecclesiastes 4: 13-16]

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Kathleen Johnson Harris, The Wells Family, The Family of Skoachie Crittenden, Jeanette Barnes Siler, The Family of Eddie Dodd, Doris Waters, Ilaya Kelley, Alice Musgrove, Corine Wilkerson

June Birthdays / Anniversaries

Dr. Tiffany E. Edwards 6/21
Samantha Williams 6/21
Gwen Coleman 6/21
Eva Ann Culver 6/22
Cynthia Sellers-Simmons 6/23
Ebony Belcher Allen 6/23
Onnie Bell Daniels 6/23 (in memory)
A.Z. / Sara Stoudmire 6/24 (W.A.)
Lucinda Carpenter 6/24
Ethel Horstead 6/25
LoTofia Culver 6/25

** Annual Pastor Anniversary for Pastor James Doster

will be July 15, at 2:30 p.m. at Union Grove Baptist Church, located on County Rd. 708, Enterprise, Ala. The guest speaker will be Rev. Freddie Flowers, St. Paul AME Church, Ozark, Ala.

** Homecoming for Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

located at 970 County Rd. 528, Elba, will be Sunday, July 15, at 2 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Donald Mitchell, pastor of Popular Springs Missionary Baptist Church of New Brockton, Ala. Lunch will be at 1 p.m.

Revival for Mt. Calvary Baptist Church will be Monday - Wednesday nights, July 16-17, at 7 p.m. nightly. The guest speaker will be Rev. Darryl Caldwell, pastor of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of Banks, Ala.

** Homecoming and Revival Services for Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Grove Missionary Baptist Church will be Sunday, July 15, through Friday, July 20th. The Sunday, July 15, Homecoming service will begin at 2:30 p.m. with special guest speaker Pastor James Lloyd of Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Dozier, Ala. The Revival services Monday, July 16, through Friday, July 20, will be at 7:30 p.m. nightly with Pastor James Taylor, St. John Missionary Baptist Church of Luverne, Ala.

** Homecoming and Revival Services for Holy Tabernacle Church of Deliverance

located at 620 South Cotton St., Andalusia, Ala., will be Sunday, July 22 - Friday, July 27th. The Homecoming service on Sunday, July 22, will be at 3 p.m. with guest speaker Rev. Jerome Weldon of Grace Chapel Baptist Church. Lunch will be served after the morning worship service that day. Revival services for July 23-27 will be at 7 p.m. nightly with Evangelist Elder James Starks Jr. Overseer will be Joe A. Curry, pastor of Holy Tabernacle Church.

Question and Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 7/5/18

Q: At the betrayal and arrest of Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane, Peter severed an ear of the High Priest servant. What was the servant's name?

A: Peter severed the ear of the servant, Malchus [read John 18: 10]

Thought to Remember

WALK the TALK

Question for the Week of 7/12/18

Q: What did the Lord use to cause the sea to go back?

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

Church Directory



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ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH
SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST
Rev. Remonia Smith
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.



COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Dale Morgan-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EATON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Michael Woodham, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Michael Lawler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry
Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Michael Lawler Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Bro. Andy Marler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Ben Posey, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Rev. Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH
Olan Strickland-Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Kevin Byrd
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

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Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even. . . 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE
W. K. Ellison, Pastor.
Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Elder James Starks Jr - Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Shane Thompson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Brad Sasser - Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH
Bro. Larry Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Lorearl Flowers, Minister
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH

Rev. Eddie Ingram, Pastor
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

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26th day of June 2018.
/s/ WILLIAM PATRICK MEEK
Personal Representatives
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
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Democratic nominee for Alabama Attorney General Siegelman says principle role of AG is administration of justice

Joseph Siegelman believes justice should be non-partisan, and it's a concept he'd like to apply to the operation of the Alabama attorney general's office.

The 29-year-old won the Democratic nomination for the office earlier this month.

"The principle role of the attorney general is the administration of justice," Siegelman said while making a campaign swing through South Alabama recently. "You cannot apply the law fairly, equally and impartially if you are at the same time executing a political agenda. I have said this a number of times: It should not matter, not for this office, if you have a 'D' beside your name or an 'R' beside your name.

"To have fair, equal, and impartial application of the law, you've got to be an independent," he said.

The son of former Gov. Don Siegelman said he never aspired to politics. In fact, he really doesn't like politics.

"But I saw what was at stake in the AG's race," he said. "I was disappointed by the wasteful spending and frivolous lawsuits I had observed. I knew the state needed a quality alternative they could vote for in November."

Too often, he said, Alabama's attorney generals have brought or joined lawsuits that don't really affect the people of Alabama.

"Our state has brought lawsuits based on actions in San Diego, Calif. What good does that do the citizens of Alabama," he said. "If you focus on the issues affecting citizens of this state, within the borders of this state, the people of Alabama will be better off."

The opioid crisis is perhaps the issue that most concerns the candidate.

"We are treating it like a criminal justice problem, and not the public health crisis that it is," he said. "Our prisons in Alabama are overcrowded, largely because they're being used to warehouse with people with mental illness or drug addiction."

He rattles the statistics off quickly. Ninety percent of the people currently incarcerated in Alabama are serving time for drugs or drug-related crimes. The prison system is not providing rehabilitation, which contributes to a recidivism rate of more than 70 percent.

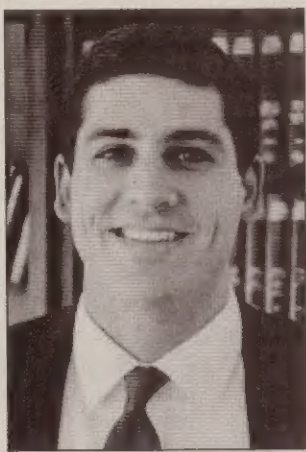
"We are incarcerating people who could be in diversion programs, not be in prison housed on taxpayers' dimes," he said.

He would like to see drug courts and mental health courts expanded.

"Whenever possible, we should send somebody to a diversion program designed to benefit them and their families. In turn, it benefits the community," he said.

The goal, he said, is to have productive citizens as a result of diversion or incarceration programs, rather than people who leave with the same issues that put them there.

Siegelman believes as attorney general he could use the resources of the attorney general's office to hold large, out-of-state corporations accountable for misleading families into believing opioids aren't as addictive as they are.



Joseph Siegelman

"It has cost our friends and families their lives," he said. "We prescribe more pills per person than any other state in the country, yet we were the last to join a coalition to fight the problem."

He pointed to a 41-member coalition of AGs from around the country working together to fight the opioid epidemic.

"We were the last state to join," Siegelman said. "We cannot afford to be last. We cannot afford to be last. We, as the people's lawyer, can hold accountable the corporations that harmed us and cost us millions of dollars."

The crisis, in turn, is putting communities at risk of HIV outbreaks, because opioid addicts eventually

turn to heroin, and needle sharing.

"There is no single approach that is going to solve this crisis," he said.

He proposes forming a task force from the AG's office to develop ways to deal with what he sees as an urgent crisis.

"We may need help from the legislature and the governor's office," he said. "It is costing us as a state more money to not address this problem."

Siegelman also is passionate about the need to look out for the state's aging population.

"We want to make sure that they are free from fraud and abuse, whether online or otherwise," he said.

"The attorney general is in a unique and important position," he said. "The No. 1 change we need is that change of mindset and change of attitude of the attorney general as people's lawyer rather than the party's lawyer. That's why I'm offering myself for attorney general."

Siegelman is a graduate of the University of Alabama Law School and is the managing partner in the Birmingham office of The Cochran Group. He is quick to point out that, if elected, he would be 30

when he takes office.

"Bill Baxley was only 28 when he became attorney general," he said. "I think we need that positive energy and drive that I bring to the race."

Siegelman will face the winner of the July 17 Republican run-off between incumbent Steve Marshall and former AG Troy King. The General Election is Nov. 6.

Rep. Martha Roby visited Fort Rucker this week

U.S. Representative Martha Roby (R-AL) visited the Army Warrant Officer Career College at Fort Rucker Monday to commemorate the 100-year anniversary of the founding of the Army Warrant Officer Corp.

While at Fort Rucker, Representative Roby presented the Congressional Record entry she authored designating July 9th as National Warrant Officer Day.

"Throughout their 100-year history, Army Warrant Officers have proudly represented the expertise and professionalism that led to their founding on July 9, 1918," Representative Roby said. "The resolution I offered in the House to designate July 9 as National Warrant

Coffee County Republican Women set to meet Wednesday, July 18th

The Republican Women of Coffee County will meet Wednesday, July 18, at 11 a.m., at the Enterprise Country Club.

Guest speakers will be House Representative Barry Moore and Ed Foy. Moore will discuss the outcome of the last Legislative session and the Alabama Ethics Commission. Foy will give a briefing on how President Trump's tax cuts will affect the state.

Social time begins at 11 a.m.; optional \$12 buffet at 11:30; business conducted at 11:45; and the program begins at noon. Everyone is invited, but reservations are necessary. RSVP by calling Jan White at 494-3763 or email: rwccreservations@gmail.com.

Officer Day is just a small token of appreciation for the service and sacrifices of our brave men and women who have served or are currently serving as Army Warrant Officers."

Last month, Representative Roby, who is Co-Chair of the Army Aviation Caucus, along with the support of the entire Alabama delegation in the House as cosponsors, introduced H. Res. 947 to designate July 9th as Warrant Officer Day.

The Army Warrant Officer Corp was established on July 9, 1918, and this year marks their 100th year of service to the U.S. Army. Today, Army Warrant Officers serve as technical experts, combat leaders, trainers, or advisers who fall into one of two categories: Aviators or Technicians. Army Warrant Officers serve on active duty, U.S. Army Reserve, and Army National Guard.

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SPORTS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson continued his 'wet and wild' summer vacation last week with a trip to Shipwreck Island, in Panama City. His mom and Aunt Melanie joined him on the trip, and they stayed until the water park closed as Lawson rode the zip line, sped through tunnels and barreled down long water slides. My little man had to be tired by the time he day ended, but told me the next day he wanted to go back. Ah, to be young!

For what it is worth....

*** *The Coffee County All-Star and Zion Chapel All-Stars tangled last weekend* at the Dixie Softball State Tournament, in Troy, and the Stars from Zion Chapel got a leg up on their cross-county rivals with a big 10-0 opening round win. The two teams battled to a scoreless tie through two innings, but Zion Chapel took advantage of 13 walks in its half of the third inning to plate ten runs and post the win. The winner of the 'best-of-three' series will punch their ticket to the Dixie World Series, in Arkansas, and will join the Coffee County Ponytails at the annual softball extravaganza.

*** *Former Elba Tiger head coach Will Hulsey* was named last week as the new head baseball coach at New Brockton High School. Coach Hulsey spent seven years on staff at Enterprise State with his dad, Tim Hulsey, before joining the Gamecock staff a year ago, and will now once again be the man in charge. Hulsey learned from one of the best during his years at Enterprise State, not just one of the best coaches, but also one of the best men ever to pull on a uniform. If he can remember half the things his dad taught him over the years the Gamecocks will be in very good hands and will be successful both on and off the field.

*** *The Elba Tigers got back down to work this week* after ten days off and Coach Pate Harrison made it clear that changes were ahead in the team's work schedule and the level of intensity expected from the players and coaches. Coach Harrison stated after a couple of recent seven-on-seven camps that some of his players didn't play to win and failed to do their best on every play. The new Tiger head coach vowed this would change in a hurry and that in all future workouts there would be consequences to pay for those that did not give their all. Sounds like it is time to get to work at Tigertown.

*** *A federal court judge threw out a motion by St. Paul's Episcopal* for immediate relief from the AHSAA ruling concerning a new rule that pushed the Saints up to Class 6A in football. The Alabama High School Athletic Association is comprised of member schools that are represented on all policy-making boards and as such basically make their own rules. This statute has held up in court a number of times over the years, and as long as the AHSAA follows its own rules should remain undefeated against member schools that feel slighted.

*** *As I am writing this, less than a month away from the beginning of school*, Kinston High School still doesn't have a head coach in the sports of football, men's basketball and softball. At a 1A school I am sure all these head coaches are also active and help in other sports. So, one has to wonder how long it will be before the coaching slots are filled. Rumor has it that another head coaching opening will occur at another county school in basketball, which will mean the folks at the county board have a lot of work to do in a short amount of time.

*** *In closing...* the fishing has picked back up at the Coffee County Lake, and despite heavy afternoon rains and hot temperatures, fishermen are coming back and enjoying their outings at the 86-acre lake. The lake is open on Wednesday-Sunday from sun'up until sundown, and the fish are just waiting for a snack. The staff at the Bait Shop will help you find the fish and the right bait to catch'em. So, c'mon out and wet your hook today!



DIXIE DARLINGS SOFTBALL ACTION.... from the summer season was always fun to watch as the players from all the teams played hard and enjoyed their time on the field. In the photos above, a pitcher looks to throw to first after fielding a grounder and a batter heads to first after getting a big hit.

(Photos by Colby Capps)



Zion Chapel walks off with 10-0 win over Coffee County All-Stars at state tournament

The Coffee County All-Stars and Zion Chapel All-Stars collided Saturday night in the opening round of the Dixie Angels State Softball Tournament at the Troy Sportsplex, in Troy, and although the game was scoreless after two innings and neither team managed a hit in the third inning, Zion Chapel took advantage of 13 walks to walk away with a big 10-0 win.

The only Coffee County player to reach base during the three-inning contest was Leilani Perdue, who drew a first inning walk, as the remaining nine batters that went to the plate all struck out.

Zion Chapel failed to put a runner on base in the opening two innings and watched as four batters struck out. However, consecutive walks to S. Norris and J. Bailey to open the bottom of the third signaled a major change in the direction of the game, as a total of 13 All-Stars drew walks in the inning and the game ended with Zion Chapel on top 10-0.

Scoring runs for Zion Chapel in the third inning outburst were A. Bassett, K. Hodge, H. Sessions, S. Boothe, V. Faircloth, S. Norris, J. Bailey, K. Jordan, G. Paramore and C. Clark.

Summer camp safety tips

Summer camps provide a great opportunity for children and teens alike to make lasting friendships, while being physically active and developing life-long skills.

Although the goal of summer camp is to keep children healthy and safe, it is not unlike school or daycare settings where children and staff can become sick if proper handwashing is not practiced. Often these

camps provide children with the opportunity to participate in nature and water activities, which expose children to germs that thrive in these environments.

Within the past few weeks, three separate outbreaks at summer camps have been reported.

The most common ways in which illnesses can spread in these settings include food, water, animals, person-to-person, mosquitoes and ticks. These outbreaks are still under investigation, but diarrhea or vomiting has been reported as the primary symptom.

"Parents, it is recommended that you keep your child home if he or she has been sick in the two weeks prior to them attending any type of summer camp," Epidemiologist Amanda Ingram said.

When sending a child to summer camp, think about packing some basic supplies that will give him or her a head start at preventing illness including:

- Disinfecting wipes that contain bleach
- Insect repellents that contain 20 percent or more DEET
- Light-colored clothing.

Finally, parents and staff should stress the importance of washing hands, rather than using hand sanitizers, as those products are not effective against illnesses caused by viruses (such as influenza and norovirus). In the event soap and water are unavailable, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol to reduce the number of germs on hands.

To report an outbreak, please contact the local health department or ADPH district investigator.

Hulsey named new baseball coach at New Brockton

The New Brockton Gamecocks didn't have to look far for its new head baseball coach as assistant coach Will Hulsey was promoted to the position on June 27.

Hulsey will replace former head coach Brad Barton, who led the Gamecocks to a 95-33 record during five year at the helm, including four straight area championships.

Coach Hulsey is the son of longtime Enterprise State Community College head coach Tim Hulsey and has extensive experience at both the high school and college level as both a player and a coach.

Hulsey, a graduate of Enterprise High School, played two years at Enterprise State for two years and then received a scholarship to Middle Tennessee State University. After graduation from MTSU, he was an assistant at the University of West Alabama, the head coach at Elba High School, and then returned as an assistant at Enterprise State. He left ESCC and joined the staff at New Brockton High School in 2017 as an assistant coach in both baseball and football.

"I learned all the aspects of the game of baseball from my dad," stated Hulsey in a published interview. "He ran a college program for thirty years and had to do a lot of things right to do it that long. I learned how to manage time and how to approach the game, not just the on-field things, but also a lot about things that happen off the field. I learned how to discipline a player and how to deal with parents, all things that are involved in running a program."

When asked about accepting the head coaching position at New Brockton, Coach Hulsey said in a published interview, "Coach Barton really set the bar high. I learned a lot from him and he has done such a fantastic job with this program during his time here."

"If you look at the facilities at New Brockton," continued Hulsey, "they are the best in southeast Alabama. It is certainly the best in 2A baseball, and if a player wants opportunities to grow and get better, it is here. The area championship will always be the goal for our teams here at New Brockton. However, wins and losses aren't my biggest priority. My main priority is to give these players the skills to be able to reach the next level if that is something they want to do. That is both athletically and academically. I want to provide them with the proper tools to get to the college level and that is as much about growing up and being a man and being disciplined as it is playing on the baseball field."

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Elba STEM students enjoy ‘checking out’ plane as part of their summer program

The 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) S.T.E.M. Summer Program at Elba City Schools continued recently with students getting to enjoy and ‘check out’ a plane at the Carl Folsom airport in Elba.

The owner and pilot of the plane is a family member of Carol Laney, who assists with the STEM program. He flew-in to Elba specifically for the Elba students to be able to learn more about an aircraft.



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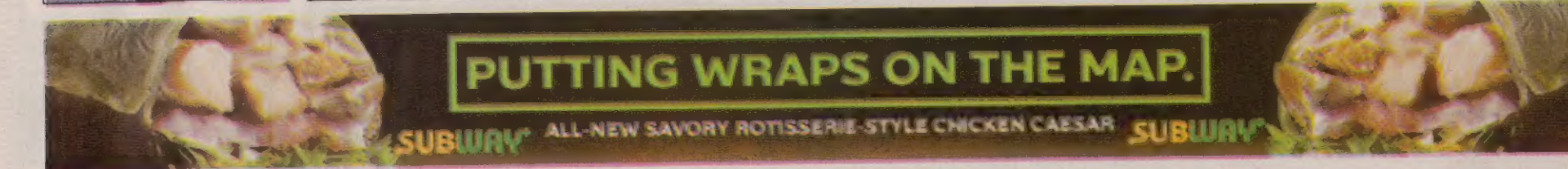
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Scenes from Elba's "Let Freedom Ring" 4th of July celebration



The courthouse square in Elba was booming with activity for the Let Freedom Ring event.

New police chief makes first address to Elba City Council

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Monday evening, July 9, the Elba City Council opened with a report from new Police Chief Leslie Hussey.

Hussey addressed the city fathers for the first time since assuming the position as chief. He thanked the council for the opportunity to serve Elba.

Chief Hussey said retired State Trooper Dale Cobb had agreed to come out of retirement and help with the policing of the community. Cobb worked for the Elba Police Department about 20 years ago.

The chief explained that much of his time thus far has been spent inventorying and find what the department has and does not have. He agreed with council members that he wanted the officers in the department to know the council members and for the council members to know them. He recalled being introduced to the council himself in 1983, by then Chief John White.

The police department is still short officers and is actively seeking more certified law enforcement personnel.

Assistant City Clerk Pat Boothe updated council members with progress of ongoing projects. She began with acknowledging that grass cutting was a never-ending job during the wet summer months. The grass cutting efforts, and recent rains, put city crews behind in repairing street pot holes. Repair to the

levee lights is moving forward, Boothe added, and should look better and last longer.

Officials reported that Donna Falls is doing a great job managing the Elba Senior Citizens Center. Her efforts with the senior citizens has resulted in Elba receiving allocation of five additional meals daily.

Monthly bills totaling \$144,473.48 were presented and approved for payment.

Real estate agent Kaye Ellis addressed the council concerning the old Elba Drug Building and needed repairs for a potential buyer. Mayor Mickey Murdock told her that mold and damages to the building were not caused by the city, the adjoining building was not torn down by the city, etc. He noted that the city did change the watering of shrubs adjoining the building to keep it off the walls and added a "French Drain" to handle excess water from the area.

Ellis was also told that nothing the city did caused the crack on the side of the building.

The council approved a resolution on an engineering firm to administer the proposed CDBG grant project. Southern Engineering was awarded the contract. Cost of this work will be paid from the proceeds of the grant.

The council also approved the Larkin Road rezoning request that had been discussed in an earlier public hearing.

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would be donating \$50,000 to this part of the project. The balance of the grant would be for work on the fronts of buildings around the square.

The discussion got confusing over the pros and cons of requiring the property owners to pay a percentage of the cost. Armstrong noted that grant reviewers liked to have projects that carried near 100% participation. She added that the owners could not be required to pay into the project, thus running the chance of a low participation rate, and loss of the \$450,000 in grant funds.

Council members dis-

cussed various variations of the first proposal, with suggestions of requiring 5%, 10% and "volunteer" financial help from property owners. Another thing mentioned was extending the area of upgrade past the courthouse square if funding allows it.

Mayor Murdock noted there were plans to do more later using Main Street grants.

The council must vote on this grant application at its next meeting, two weeks from now but left the grant writers with no clear path that it would get approval from the city council.



Decked out in red, white and blue for the Patriotic Golf Cart Parade!



The Elba Queens lead the Patriotic Parade



The Springs, a duo from Nashville, provided a very entertaining concert from the Ben E Keith stage.



Lily Daniels, age 2, enjoyed the event with family, including her Nana [Sue Mauldin].



Elba Chamber board president Neil Grantham congratulates both the watermelon eating contest winner (left) and the watermelon seed spitting contest winner (right). Each received a gift from the Chamber as the winner.



How about a game of cornhole for fun?



Facepainting anyone?



These youngsters gave it their all for the watermelon eating contest!



The Let Freedom Ring event is a wonderful time to fellowship with family and friends.



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